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FOLLOWING SECSTATE 036980 SENT ACTION LONDON BONN OTTAWA  
PARIS BRUSSELS LUSAKA FEB 14; REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, EFIN, ZA

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA

1) ZAMBIAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE PERMSEC FRANCIS WALUSIKU  
AND CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR BITWELL KUWANI MET WITH AF ASST.  
SEC. SCHAUFLE IN WASHINGTON ON FEB 11 TO DISCUSS ZAMBIA'S  
ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE.  
WALUSIKU AND KUWANI NOW VISITING EUROPEAN CAPITALS TO SEEK  
SUPPORT FROM GOVTS. AND COMMERCIAL BANKS. FRG EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON SAYS ZAMBIANS SCHEDULED MEET WITH OFFICIALS IN  
BONN ON FEB. 17. REMAINDER OF ITINERARY UNKNOWN.

2) DEPT. HAS INDICATED TO ZAMBIA USG DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL  
IN ASSISTING COUNTRY COPE WITH SEVERE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS  
PROBLEMS ARISING FROM EFFECTS OF WORLDWIDE INFLATION,  
DEPRESSED WORLD COPPER PRICE, CLOSURE OF BENGUELA RAILWAY  
THROUGH ANGOLA, AND CONGEE IN SOUTHERN AFRICAN POLITICS  
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ZAMBIA'S CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN SOUTHERN AFICAN POLITICS

IS ALSO IMPORTANT FACTOR.

3) ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE DEPT, INFO LUSAKA, RESULTS OF ANY MEETINGS WHICH MAY BE HELD WITH ZAMBIAN OFFICIALS AND WHAT ACTIONS IF ANY HOST GOVTS. AND/OR COMMERCIAL BANKS ARE NOW RPT NOW TAKING TO ASSIST ZAMBIA.

IF NO ACTIONS PRESENTLY UNDERWAY, PLEASE REPORT PROSPECTS FOR ASSISTANCE DURING 1976-77.

4) YOU MAY ADVISE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN HOST GOVTS. AND COMMERCIAL BANKS OF USG DESIRE TO HELP ZAMBIA AND OUR HOPE THEY WILL BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE TO ANY ZAMBIAN REQUESTS. KISSINGER UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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